Garth Sundberg, Sr.



Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Chairman



Garth Sundberg, Sr. is the Tribal Chairperson for the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria. Mr. Sundberg has over 22 years of Tribal Government service and previously served as the Tribal Vice-Chair from 1997 to 2006. He is actively involved in the tribal enterprises and serves on the Tribe's Economic Development Board. In 2010, Garth was instrumental in the formation of the Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association and has led the NCTCA as Chairman since 2011. Garth is one of the NCTCA appointed representatives to the California Tribal Chairperson's Association and is currently the Treasurer.

A native of Humboldt County, Garth Sundberg attended one of the smallest public elementary schools in the State of California, John Norton School in Pecwan, California. A graduate of McKinleyville High School, he then went on to attend two years at College of the Redwood. Garth has forty years of experience in under ground construction, with eleven years as the owner of his own company. Garth has been married to Linda Sundberg for forty-six years. They have two children and five grandchildren. Garth's goal as Tribal Chairman is to work with the tribes of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties and California to develop positive working relationships and address the needs and improve the lives of all Indian People. His hobbies include: Boating, Traveling and Hunting.

Throughout his career with the Trinidad Rancheria, Garth has been instrumental in the following:

- •Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Council
- •Trinidad Rancheria Economic Development Corporation
- •Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association
- •California Tribal Chairperson's Association
- •Water Storage Investment Program Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- •Humboldt County Indian Gaming Community Benefit Committee